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Title of Invention BRISTLED SEPTIC FILTER			

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 3, 2003, the applicant, through the subscribing attorney of record, hereby amends this application as follows:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this document.

The remarks section begins on page 6 of this document.